

RATES

Section 1. PURPOSE

A complete description of the rates can be found in the Rate Information Policy 2.01.

The policy is to document the current rates of the Bedford Regional Water Authority (“Authority”). When the Authority was established, it was agreed that the rates would be equalized over a ten (10) year period. By July 1, 2023 it is the intention of the Authority that customers in the Town of Bedford and the County of Bedford will have the same rates.

Section 2. FIXED CHARGES AND COMMODITY CHARGES: These charges are for existing customers.

Volume Charges:

Monthly Usage	Forest, Lakes, Stewartsville, and Montvale Service Areas		Center Service Area				
			Inside Town of Bedford		Adjacent to Town		
	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer	
Volume Charges per 1000 gallons – Residential. See Rate Information Policy for details.							
First	3,000	\$5.60	\$7.50	\$4.20	\$5.00	\$4.20	\$5.40
Over	3,000	\$5.60	\$7.50	\$4.20	\$6.50	\$4.20	\$7.50
Volume Charges per 1000 gallons – Commercial. See Rate Information Policy for details.							
First	3,000	\$5.60	\$7.50	\$4.20	\$5.30	\$4.80	\$7.80
Over	3,000	\$5.60	\$7.50	\$4.20	\$7.40	\$4.80	\$8.20
Volume Charges per 1000 gallons – Industrial. See Rate Information Policy for details.							
First	600,000	\$5.20	\$6.90	\$4.30	\$6.20	\$5.20	\$6.90
Over	600,000	\$5.20	\$6.90	\$4.30	\$5.90	\$5.20	\$6.90

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Base Charges:

Meter Size	Forest, Lakes, Stewartsville, and Montvale Service Areas		Center Service Area			
			Inside Town of Bedford		Adjacent to Town	
	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer
Monthly Base Charges – Residential. See Rate Information Policy for details.						
5/8"	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$29.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
3/4"	\$33.00	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$35.00	\$38.00	\$37.00
1"	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$54.00	\$56.00
1-1/2"	\$84.00	\$72.00	\$84.00	\$83.00	\$95.00	\$84.00
Mariners 5/8"	\$23.00	\$33.00				
Cedar Rock 5/8"	\$23.00	\$70.00				
Paradise Point 5/8"	\$37.00					
Monthly Base Charges – Commercial and Industrial. See Rate Information Policy for details.						
5/8"	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$28.00	\$29.00	\$27.00
3/4"	\$33.00	\$29.00	\$33.00	\$38.00	\$42.00	\$39.00
1"	\$50.00	\$42.00	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$54.00	\$58.00
1-1/2"	\$84.00	\$72.00	\$84.00	\$83.00	\$104.00	\$88.00
2"	\$112.00	\$108.00	\$131.00	\$142.00	\$162.00	\$130.00
3"	\$204.00	\$194.00	\$291.00	\$220.00	\$352.00	\$228.00
4"	\$334.00	\$320.00	\$488.00	\$368.00	\$579.00	\$372.00
6"	\$656.00	\$628.00	\$1,104.00	\$714.00	\$1,128.00	\$720.00
8"	\$1,041.00	\$989.00				
10"	\$1,728.00	\$1,638.00				

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Section 3. NEW CUSTOMER FEES:

These charges are primarily for new customers. For meter sizes large than 2-inch, please contact the Authority.

Customer Type or Meter Size	All Service Areas	
	Water	Sewer
Deposits – See Deposit Policy		
Residential	\$125	\$125
Non-Residential	\$425	\$425
Capital Recovery Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8"	\$4,000	\$5,000
3/4"	\$6,000	\$7,000
1"	\$10,000	\$12,000
1-1/2"	\$16,000	\$20,000
2"	\$26,000	\$32,000
Tap Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8" w & 4" s	\$1,500	\$1,500
3/4" w & 4" s	\$1,600	\$1,500
1" w & 6" s	\$1,700	\$1,700
Meter Fees – See Rate Information Policy		
5/8"	\$250	
3/4"	\$275	
1"	\$300	

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Section 4. OTHER RATES AND CHARGES

Please see the Rate Information Policy 2.01 for a complete description of the following rates and charges.

Credit Card Payment Convenience Fee (per transaction)	\$3.00
Fire Suppression Service Fee (per month)	\$100
Application Fee	\$25.00
Meter Fee (less or equal to 1", other are at cost)	\$250.00
Late Payment Charges (Penalties based on balance)	10%
Septage Treatment (per 1000 gallons)	\$60.00
Wastewater Pretreatment Permit	\$100.00
Unauthorized Connection and Tampering Fee	\$1,000.00
Processing Fee	\$50.00
Repeat Service Fee (Meter reread, multiple trips for meter install)	\$20.00
Meter Test Fee (no charge if defective meter is found)	\$50.00
Returned Check Fee (insufficient funds)	\$35.00
Small Grinder Pump Maintenance Fee (per month)	\$35.00
Project Fee – Tier 1 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$3,500.00
Project Fee – Tier 2 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$5,000.00
Project Fee – Tier 3 (Neighborhood Line Extensions)	\$6,500.00

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Section 5. ENGINEERING SERVICE CHARGES:

These charges are primarily for developers, engineers, and contractors. Please see the Rate Information Policy 2.01 for a complete description of the following rates and charges.

Base Project Review Fee (per submittal)	\$400.00
Plan Review Fee – Water (per linear foot)	\$2.60
Plan Review Fee – Sewer (per linear foot)	\$3.20
Extended Plan Review Fee (per submittal)	\$200.00
Inspection Fee – Water (per linear foot)	\$1.85
Inspection Fee – Sewer (per linear foot)	\$2.90
After Hours and Weekend Inspections (per event)	\$250.00
Small Grinder Pump Station Review and Inspection (per unit)	\$300.00
Large Pump Station Review and Inspection (per unit)	\$2,000.00
Fire flow vault review & inspection (per vault)	\$1,000.00
Fire flow test (per test)	\$75.00

Section 6. REVISIONS

- A. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 19, 2015, effective July 1, 2015.
- B. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 17, 2016, effective July 1, 2016.
- C. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on April 20, 2017, effective for usage beginning on May 1, 2017, with bills processed after June 30, 2017.
- D. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 15, 2018, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2018, with bills processed after June 30, 2018.
- E. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public hearing on May 21, 2019, effective for usage beginning on June 1, 2019, with bills processed after June 30, 2019.
- F. This policy was approved by the Board after conducting a public rate hearing on April 21, 2020, effective for usage beginning on July 1, 2020.